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	In	Out	Lo	LD		
	12:02a		t		Cliff Carter	
	12:15a				All Military Aides that had been at Dinner for President Shazar, to 2d Floor for Birthday Party honoring Warrie Lynn Smith, friend of Lynda Bird Johnson's.	
	12:45a				President retired	
	7:05a		t		Wh. Hse Op. - to please notify SW gate that David Dubinsky is arriving in 30 min.	
	8:18a		f		Joe Califano	
	8:20a				The President dressed and went to West Hall to sit -- Jake Jacobsen arrived.	
✓	8:26 -				Mr. David Dubinsky to 2d Floor	
✓	8:48a		f		Dr. Willis Hurst - radio call from Nicaragua (also see 10:07pm entry for Aug. 2, 1966) (Sgt. Glynn reported that Dr. Hurst was dispatched to Nicaragua to take care of the President of Nicaragua who had had a heart attack. This call from Dr. Hurst was to report that Breakfast w/ David Dubinsky - in Family Dining Room Pres. of Nicaragua had died)	
	9:00a					
	9:05a				MW - to 2d Floor - West Hall	

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J	9:40a				The Vice President - to 2d Floor - to Family Dining Room to join Pres. and Mr. David Dubinsky - who had already finished breakfast	
	9:43a				To West Hall w/ VP and Mr. Dubinsky	
C	10:00a		t		Sen. Ralph Yarborough - Operators report the President also asked Mr. Dubinsky to come in on this call, he did.	
	10:20a		f		Joe Califano	
J	10:40a		t		Mr. Kenneth R. Harding, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, House of Reps. (Sgt Glynn reported this was a call having to do with status of House bills)	
	10:45a				Bill Moyers arrived	
	10:56a				10:46 - 10:54a Bill Moyers and MW in bedroom w/ Pres.	
					The President arrived in Oval Room Ofc w/The Vice President	
					Bill Moyers and Marvin Watson	
		-11:20a			VP out out at 10:58a out at 10:58a	
	10:56a				MJDR in - w/memo fm Mike Manatos re he didn't know until this a.m. when talking w/ Tom Scott to thank him for assistance on Rent Supplements that hero before subcmtee was Sen. John Pastore. Suggest Pres. call Pastore -- it would pay great dividends on Teacher Corps because we must depend upon him then also.	
					The President gave memo to the VPRES. and told him to go visit w/Pastore and to tell him how much he (the Pres.) appreciated it.	
	10:58a	-11:06a			President, MW and Bill Moyers - to Fish Room for	
REMARKS of both President's released to press in press release					Telephone call inaugurating the new submarine cable linking Venezuela w/U.S. (see p. 3 for more there)	

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✓	12:10p		f		Sen. John Pastore (b. 2)	
	12:25p				President to Cabinet Room w/MW - saw Tom Johnson speaking to MJDR and said "well, hello there Tom, how are you?"	
	12:26 -				Cabinet Room Meeting w/Assistant Secretary level officers of FAA, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, GSA, OEO, VA, SBA and Peace Corps	
					✓ PEACE CORPS - Warren W. Wiggins, Deputy Director FEDERAL AVIATION AGENCY: General William F. McKee, Administrator David D. Thomas, Deputy Administrator FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD John E. Horne, Chairman Michael Greenbaum, Member GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION Lawson B. Knott, Jr., Administrator Joe Moody OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY Robert S Shriver, Jr., Director Bertrand M. Harding, Deputy Director Glenn W. Ferguson, Asst Director for Volunteers Theodore M. Berry, Asst Director Franklyn A. Johnson, Asst Director Job Corps OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PLANNING Farris Bryant, Director	

The President spoke informally urging them to have an economical operation; to pick good people without political consideration; to try to develop new ideas and new innovations and said he had great confidence in the group and that they ~~not~~ would give him the kind of support he needs. While the President ad libbed those REMARKS he picked up the text of his cards to talk about the three I's. Kintner:mf

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	1:10p				To Oval Office	
	1:12p		t		Joe Califano (pl) (Califano asked the President to call him, saying he had a report for the President on Califano's conversations w/ Senators Morse and R Long.)	
	1:25p		f		MW (pl)	
	1:30p				MJDR handed a Personal and Confidential letter from George Reedy to the President. The letter proposed an idea for settlement of the Airlines strike.	
	1:30p	1:55p			OFF RECORD: Mayor Robert King High of Miami	
		1:58p			Hon Farris Bryant, Director, OEP	
					(Mayor High left a letter for the Pres's night reading((dated Aug 3)) to the point of his pride in his nomination as Gov. of Fla -- 1st time Fla has elected its Gov in other than a Presidential election year -- and to the point of his past support for the President and his promise to continue in this support.)	
					at 1:52p, Mayor High came into MW's office and picked up hks 11 year old daughter, Holiday, (so named because she was born on Good Friday). He took Holiday into the President's office, she shook hands with the President and then they departed.	
	1:55p	2:02			OFF RECORD: Lee Hills, Managing Editor of Knight Newspapers	
		2:02p			Bob Fleming	
					Fleming says Hills "is ascending the ladder of officers of the Inter-American Press Association and is due to become president in 1967, and wants to invite the President to the IAPA convention to be held in San Juan. Mrs. Hills is the program chairman, as well as being a publisher of a newspaper in San Juan. Hills divides his time between Detroit and Miami."	
					see page 11 for report from Bob Fleming for gist on this mtg	

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<i>WJC</i>	2:12p	3:15p			<i>for LUNCH</i> To Fish Room to join Bill Moyers and members of the Washington Post staff: Bart Rowan Frank Porter Warren Pusey Bill was treating them to lunch, and the President joined for lunch also. "The above mentioned three are the people who handle for the Post everything to do with labor, including the editorials," says Moyers. Joe Califano also joined the meeting.	
<i>C</i>	3:20p				<i>Secy Wirtz (6.3)</i> re legislation concerning the settling of the airline strike, and when Secy Wirtz said he had "an Idea of his own," The President told him to "come on over here."	
	3:25p				To mansion where he joined Luci <i>walking with Joe Califano</i> State Dining Room	
	3:23p (on PL)				talked to MJDR about his problem of weight saying "worries" made him a compulsive eater like Mayor Tom Miller. and members of the White House Staff. Luci was hostessing a RECEPTION so that Asked if he should go to Luci's party. White House staff members could meet Pat and the Nugents. The President circulated around the room and visited. On seeing Phyllis Nugent visiting w/ YB, the President told Phyllis that her husband was going to be on television Friday night, and he instructed YB to get details to pass on to Phyllis.	
	3:40p				Joe Califano returned carrying the letter from George Reedy saying he had to do 3 things on it before the President saw Secretary Wirtz who was waiting for the Pres in MW's ofc	
	3:45p				On leaving Luci's party, picked up bowl of low calorie (fruited) jello. Stopped to talk with Paul Glynn and MJDR about it and further on his diet. Said he liked cherry least.	
	3:50p				To Oval Office w/ YB -- the President had seen her on her way back to the ofc from Luci's party and said, "If you'll wait a minute, sister, I'll walk with you."	
	3:51p				<i>Joe Califano (pl)</i>	

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✓	3:52p				Joe Califano	
		4:55p			Secretary Willard Wirtz	
		4:55p			Asst Secy of Labor James Reynolds	
					Flowers sent today to the funeral of Nancy Hanschman Dickerson's father--Mr. Hanschman at Becker's Funeral Home, Milwaukee with President and Mrs. Johnson's card.	
	4:57p		f		Henry Wilson	
	5:10p				The President came to mjdr's room to hand out mail he had signed and he looked at materials waiting to come into him from mjdr's desk. Ontop of the stack was an article in the Chicago Tribune covered with a note from Liz Carpenter. The article contained an interview with Mrs. Gerard Nugent concerning her son Pat's wedding to Luci. Liz suggested that the President kid Mrs. Nugent about her being "the only way to a favorable story on page 1 of the Chicago Tribune." The President read the story and the memo and said, "Tell Liz that's just fine. She sure told them in Lithuanian, didn't she," referring to a story also attached from the Lithuanian Daily in Chicago. He laughed out loud two or three times while reading --- obviously enjoying the piece.	
	5:15p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	

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<u>✓</u> 5:21p		<u>5:45p</u>			Joseph Kraft, <u>Columnist</u> --in little lounge OFF RECORD	
		<u>5:45p</u>			Bill Moyers (Bill Moyers later reported that Kraft was impressed and pleased)	
NOTE: this meeting continued						
	5:58	6:23p				
<u>✓</u> 5:46p		<u>5:56p</u>			The President went to the Cabinet Room for SWEARING-IN CEREMONY	
Today released to the press Mr. Gaud's biography					for William Gaud - Administrator of the Agency for International Development	
					REMARKS by the President	
					Oath administrrred by Justice Fortas -- Mr. Gaud's family Bible used.	
					ATTENDANCE:	
					Mrs. William S. Gaud (wife)	
					Hon George W. Ball - Under Secy of State	
					Francis M Bator	
					David Bronheim - AID	
					Ross Davis, Commerce Department	
					Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Evans, Jr. - Washington, D. C. (friends of Mr. Gaud)	
					Mary Lou Ferguson - AID	
					Hon Abe Fortas - Supreme Court Justice	
					William C. Foster - Arms Control and Disarmament Agency	
					William C Gibbons - AID	
					Hon Lincoln Gordon	
					William O. Hall - AID	
					Ed ██████████ Hamilton - White House	
					Edmund C. Hutchinson - AID	

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					CONCERNING 1:55p entry on page 6, Bob Fleming reports, "Mr. Hills delivered the invitation as planned to the President. He said that the Convention was being held at the Dorado Beach Hotel in San Juan, and that Laurence Rockefeller had a house on the grounds which he would be glad for the President to use. Hills also discussed with the President and left with him a memorandum on inter-agency cooperation to fight crime in Southern Florida. Hills thanked the President for a nice time at the dinner last night. The President thanked Hills for the invitation, said he was glad to have both Hills at dinner, and asked Hills to tell John Knight to be sure and come see him next time Knight gets to Washington." mf	
	5:57p				To Oval Office, stopping in mjdr's room to change his TV glasses with his regular glasses with Bob Fleming saying, "Thank you Bobby, how are you making it?"	
C	5:58p	6:23p			The President rejoined Joseph Kraft and Bill Moyers OFF RECORD little lounge	
C	6:24p	7:35p			Charles Schultze, Director, Bureau of the Budget OFF RECORD <i>see 6:33 entry - 7:35p</i>	
					Mr. Schultze asked to see the President to discuss the increase in Export-Import Bank expenditures and the 1967 and 1968 budget outlook as seen after recent completion of BOB's summer Budget Preview.	

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					The President today sent to Senora Schick a message on the death of her husband, Dr. Rene Schick of Nicaragua: "I was saddened to learn of the death of President Rene Schick. Please accept Mrs. Johnson's and my deepest personal sympathy in this sorrowful moment. "We recall the happy time we had when he visited us two months ago. The hemisphere will miss him. Lyndon B Johnson"	
✓	6:32p		t		Secretary McNamara	
C	6:33p	7:35p			Secretary of the Treasury, Henry Fowler,	OFF RECORD
✓	6:33p	7:35p			and Congressman Wilbur Mills in little lounge	(Charles Schultze still in room)
	6:50p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
	6:59p		t		Bill Moyers (pl)	
					at 7:17p, Walter Reuther called the President from Seaside, Oregon. The President said, "Tell him I have several people with xx me, and ask him if he's going to be at that number for a while so that I might call him back?"	mf took number and passed to WH operator
					at 7:30p, the President asked for one of his filled lighters -- mf took him a Zippo - flat, gold seal on silver	

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	11:15p				The President, w/ Mrs. Johnson, went to the second floor	
	11:46p		t		Joe Califano	
	12:45a				Retired	
					*Details of the President's visit to D. C. Stadium, from Tom Johnson:	
					"Pat Nugent went to D. C. Stadium with his father at about 6:15p where he joined all his male attendants and a few friends--including White House social aides--in a private party room which is adjacent to the executive offices on the fourth floor of D. C. Stadium. After the party, Pat and his friends went to a reserved seating section on the fifty yard line to watch the game. Midway the first quarter, Pat was notified that the President had arrived at the stadium. At this point, the President invited Pat to the box in which he was seated (A-6) to join him and his host,	
					Edward Bennett Williams, President of the Redskins	
					also: Mrs. Bob DeOrsey, wife of one of the owners of the Redskins	
					Benjamin Bradlee of the Washington Post	
					Senator Joseph Tydings of Maryland	
					Pete Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League	
					Judge Skelly Wright	
					Art Buchwald	
					Gordon Manning of CBS	
					"Pat stayed with the President through the second quarter of the game--sat right beside him. The President obviously enjoyed the game, applauded at several good plays, and often put his arm around Pat, and they enjoyed private father-son-type conversation. The President--in full view because of being in a lighted box--ate two hot dogs, a hamburger, ice cream and had a glass of milk.	
					"At halftime the President and Pat joined Pat's father and the group from Pat's party in the Stadium Director's Lounge for refreshments.	
					"For the second half, the President returned to Mr. Williams' box with Pat and Mr. Gerard Nugent (Pat's father) to watch the rest of the game.	

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"The President departed the Stadium midway the fourth quarter, accompanied by Mr. Gerard Nugent, Tom Johnson, and Marvin Watson."